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1992 DM CAMPAIGN ROLLS ONWARD INTO FALL HOVERCRAFT HOVERS STEADY IN THE POLLS

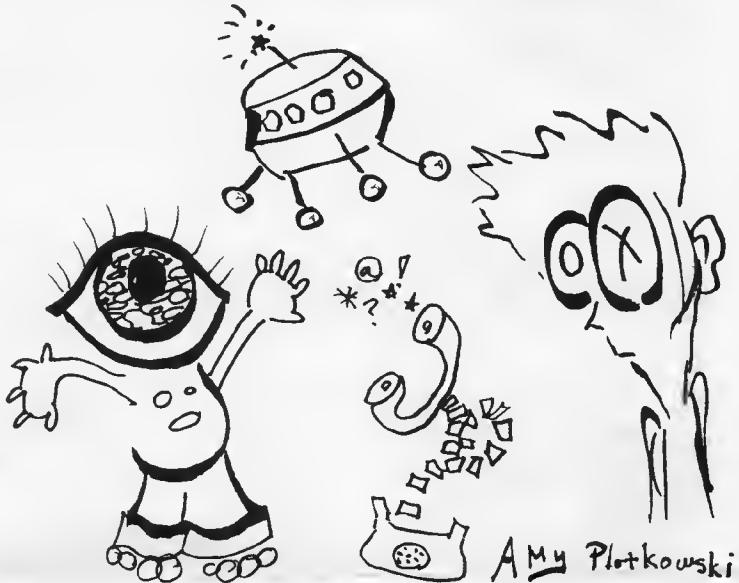
Despite shameless mudslinging from both major parties, the Dead Milkmen 1992 Campaign Tour presses on to its inevitable conclusion in November. The relentless campaigners shall be stumping through the South on their next leg. After that may come a bus tour of college towns. "The choice is clear," says Mr. Hovercraft. "You can vote for human beings like ourselves, or vote for alien spies who seek to subvert the spelling of decent American farm produce in order to pave the way for their devious intergalactic invasion."

MTV allegedly played the Secret Of Life video twice, but we never saw it. Those of you concerned that the DM have "sold their souls" to MTV may rest easy. As for the fabled DM home video, uh...don't hold your breath.

Early this summer, The Conspiracy Song became Soul Rotation's second single. A promo CD-single of Conspiracy along with the DM's "creative liberties" cover of Led Zeppelin's Southbound Suarez ("remixed behind our backs," comments one Milkman) was released to radio stations. Unfortunately, many DJs confused it with a frisbee and played with it rather than playing it. Fortunately, many copies were pressed, so enterprising music collectors may be able to find copies of their own.

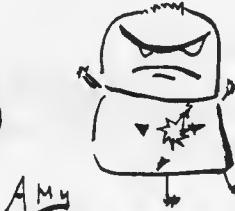
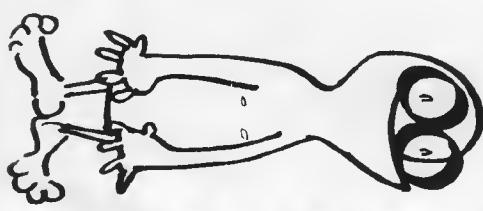
If I Had A Gun will be the single for fall. There are tentative plans to package the promo single with a Saturday-night-special handgun, but certain bandmembers think an assault rifle would have more impact. Feel free to request it from your favorite radio station. (The song, not the gun. Of course, if you really hate the DJ, you could request that he use the gun on himself.)

To those who wondered: The Milkmen who left prior to Soul Rotation are now working with Paul Kantner on his current revival of the Jefferson Airplane.



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9/2	Montclair State College	Montclair NJ
9/4, 5	Maxwell's	Hoboken NJ
9/6	Fast Lane	Asbury Park NJ
9/8	Flood Zone	Richmond VA
9/9	Cat's Cradle	Chapel Hill NC
9/10	Rockafella's	Columbia SC
9/11	1313	Charlotte NC
9/12	Masquerade	Atlanta GA
9/13	photo op with Ted & Jane	Savannah GA
9/14	Congress Street Station	Gainesville FL
9/15	Florida Theatre	Orlando FL
9/16	The Beach Club	Hallendale FL
9/17	Button South	Tampa FL
9/18	The Ritz Theatre	
9/19	debate w/ Lyndon LaRouche	
9/20	Knuckleheads	Pensacola FL
9/21	Vincent Van Go-Go	Mobile AL
9/22	Tipitina's	New Orleans LA
9/23	Stafford Opera House	Bryan TX
9/24	Vatican	Houston TX
9/25	Liberty Lunch	Austin TX
9/26	Trees	Dallas TX
9/28	W.C. Don's	Jackson MS
9/29	visit Elvis for advice & endorsement	
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	Further campaigning through the West in October & November. Watch your local listings.	



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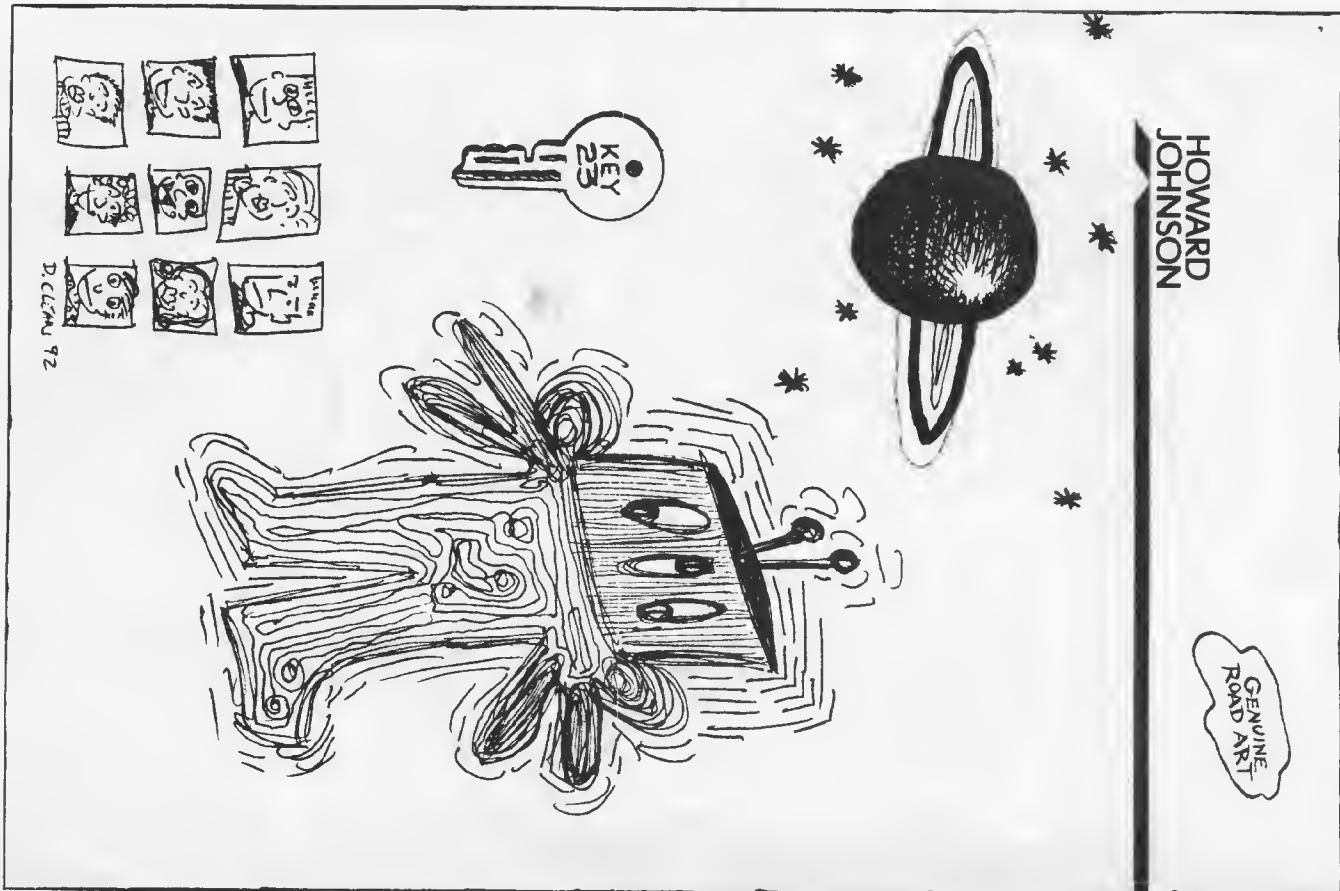
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ND / P.O. Box 4144 / Austin TX 78765 (#16) \$4 per issue, postpaid. \$6 for 2 issues. 62 pages. Well-written magazine includes interviews with musicians Amy Denio, Charles Hayward, Crash Worship and others, and with mail artist Crackerjack Kid. Also contains listings of mail art shows, and reviews of records and publications.

CONFRONTIST / c/o James Reling / 1440 Riverside Ave / Boulder CO 80304 (#1) 10 pages. "A magazine for thoughts and mockeries of our society." Contains some fiction, satire, poetry, a UFO story, a Megadeth review and a thoughtful essay on moshing.

BLACKMAIL ZINE / Jordan Green / 635 Sawdridge W / Monterey KY 40359 (#8) 41 pages. (cover price: \$2; 4 issues for \$6) This 'zine by Jordan Green has a very personal feel. There are a lot of letters, an essay on Jordan's father who passed away recently, some 'zine reviews, an essay on drug use, record reviews and book reviews. Well written.

THE UNINTELLIGENCER / Embassy of Planet Claire / P.O. Box 3194 / Bellington WA 98227 (\$1 cash. Or 6 issues for \$5 cash.) 19 pages. Good bathroom food for thought -- stories, comics, collage, satire, even some poetry and thoughts about LA riots.

K NEWS / P.O. Box 7154 / Olympia WA 98507 (#19) A catalog of records and tapes by bands like Some Velvet Sidewalk, Snuff & Heavenly. SANITY SUK / c/o Kim Martin / 3754 Kimberly Drive / Gainesville GA 30506 (#16) \$1 + a stamp. 22 pages. Mostly music 'zine also has reviews of movies and an interview with Mike Clark, the sassiest boy in America. Also lots of 'zine reviews and readers poll about sex.

BOB, THE CAT THAT LIKES CHEESE, SPOT, THE CAT I ALMOST NAMED DIRT, AND BUDDY, THE CAT THAT LIKES BREAD AND THEIR JOYFUL QUEST TO FIND THE GOLDEN PALACE OF HEALTH FOOD / P.O. Box 2487 / Chesapeake VA 23327-2487 (#1) This extremely silly 'zine seems to have nothing to do with its title. Large printing for the almost-blind. A Sonic Youth review. Some drawings, comics and Nestle's Quick cut-outs.

THE WILD RAG / 2207 W. Whittier Blvd. / Montebello CA 90640-4014 (#18) This is a mail order catalog of metal music.

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